



Lessons Learned Information Sharing

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LLIS Colleagues,

I would like to bring to your attention a few new enhancements to the *Lessons Learned Information Sharing* system. First, we have published four new Best Practices on [Radiological Dispersal Device Incident Response Planning](#). Next, we have vastly increased the amount of hurricane-related information and resources on the [Hurricane Preparedness](#) page. Lastly, we have re-organized and improved the [Incident Management](#) page in order to better serve the emergency response and homeland security communities. Details of these enhancements are listed below.

As always, if you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please contact us at feedback@llis.dhs.gov.

Thanks,
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RADIOLOGICAL DISPERSAL DEVICE INCIDENT RESPONSE PLANNING

LLIS.gov has added four new Best Practice documents on Radiological Dispersal Device (RDD) Incident Response Planning. The Best Practices cover decontamination, incident site medical management, public information, and long-term management. These new documents join the previously published RDD Incident Response Planning Best Practices on incident identification, training and exercises, and roles and responsibilities of emergency response organizations.

Log onto LLIS.gov to view the new Best Practices, which are highlighted under NEW LLIS CONTENT. To access additional information and resources on RDDs, click on [Radiological Dispersal Devices](#) under FEATURED TOPICS. We welcome any thoughts, questions, or suggestions that you may have at RDD@llis.dhs.gov.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

With the 2007 hurricane season approaching, emergency responders, planners, and managers are taking steps to prepare for a potentially devastating season of storms. In order to assist this effort, LLIS.gov has updated the [Hurricane Preparedness](#) page to be a one-stop resource for information related to hurricane response, recovery, and mitigation planning.

The LLIS.gov Hurricane Preparedness page includes over 800 documents addressing such topics as evacuation and sheltering, logistics, private sector preparedness, public information, volunteer and donations management, and much more. The page also includes hurricane plans, planning templates, and public information guides. Additionally, LLIS.gov has created a resource page containing documents related to more than 25 specific tropical storms and hurricanes that have occurred over the last 40 years.

To access this page, log onto LLIS.gov and click on [Hurricane Preparedness](#) under FEATURED TOPICS. We welcome any thoughts, questions, or suggestions that you may have at hurricane@llis.dhs.gov.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

Emergency responders, planners, and managers at all levels of government are continually striving to manage incidents more effectively. In order to assist this effort, LLIS.gov has redesigned the [Incident Management](#) page to be a one-stop resource for relevant, timely, and hard-to-find information related to incident management. The LLIS.gov Incident Management page hosts over 1,000 documents, addressing such topics as communication and information management, incident command, incident site management, NIMS implementation, resource management, multi-agency coordination, and much more. Members are invited to view Lessons Learned from real world events and exercises, submit their own documents, and collaborate with other LLIS.gov members in the Incident Management Forum.

To access this page, log onto *LLIS.gov* and click on **Incident Management** under FEATURED TOPICS. We welcome any thoughts, questions, or suggestions that you may have at incidentmanagement@llis.dhs.gov.

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